

Managing Placements on the WEB Redesign Project (MPOWR)



WISCONSIN DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND FAMILIES

# Case Based CARES Mainframe Screens to CWW Department of Children and Families with Deloitte





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### **Project Overview**

#### **Business Drivers**

- •Individuals in CMF placements are sometimes receiving eligibility closure notices, even though they are still eligible by policy
- •W-2 eligibility and case management is a disjointed workflow across CWW and WP mainframe screens
- System-generated letters related to Placement, EFT, Vendor Payment, and Held Benefits are outdated and create customer confusion
- Individuals are sometimes remaining in CMC and other paid placements longer than policy allows, resulting in overpayments
- The current Work Programs screens are outdated and modernization is a Bureau priority

#### **Project Goals**

- Enhance system usability
- Streamline business processes
- Improve system-policy alignments
- Reduce overpayments
- Improve customer communication
- Increase efficiency of technology maintenance

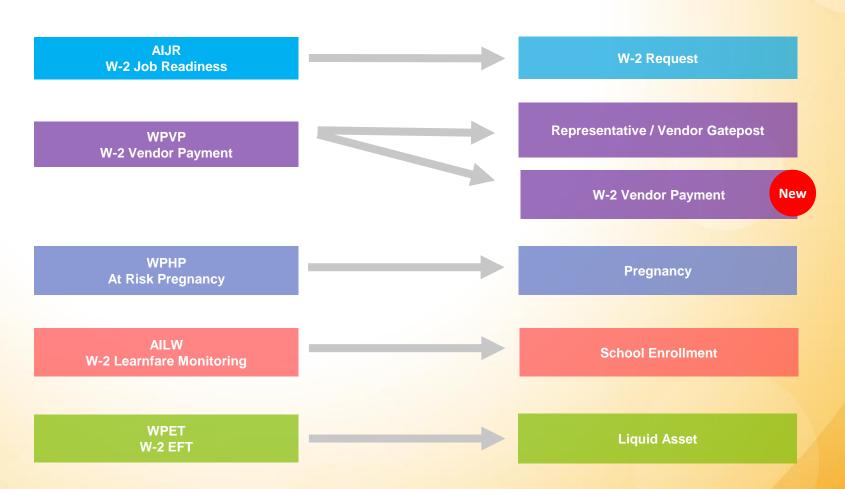
#### **Project Scope**

- •Move the following mainframe functions to CWW:
  - Referrals (including Upfront)
  - Placement
  - •EFT
  - At Risk Pregnancy
  - Learnfare Monitoring
  - Vendor Payment
  - Two Parent Participation
  - Hold Benefit
- Adjust eligibility processes to support individuals placed in CMF
- Modify placement process to better enforce placement policies
- Modernize and enhance correspondence related to Work Program information
- Make necessary enhancements to ACCESS to support CWW changes

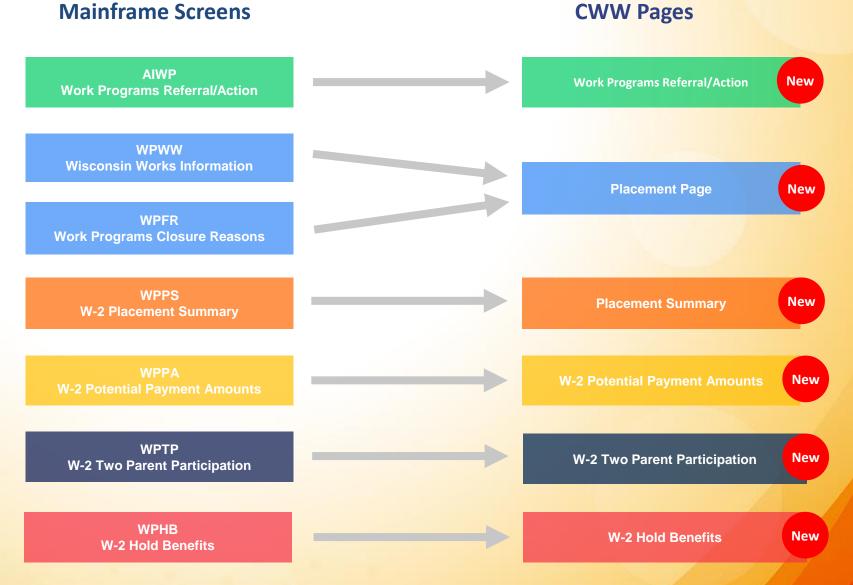
### Screen Mapping: Pre-Eligibility

#### **Mainframe Screens**

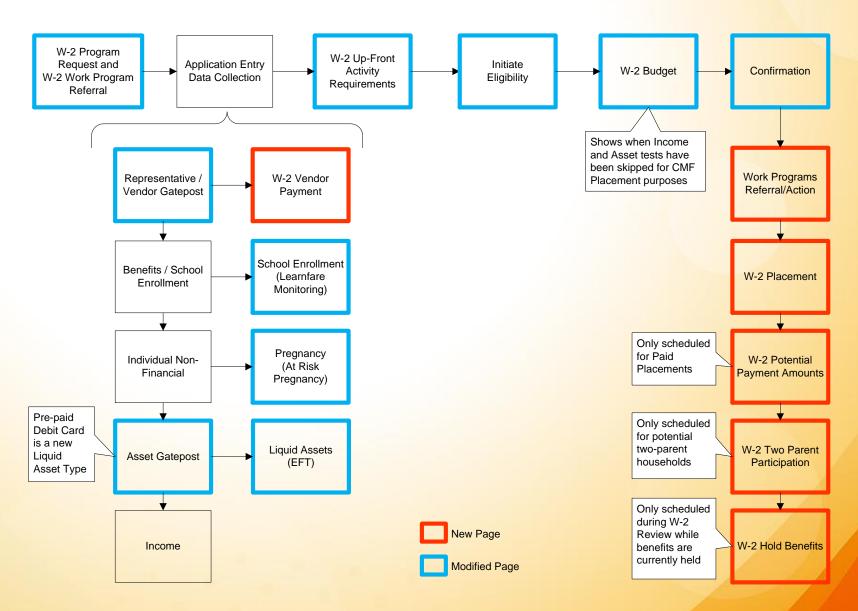
#### **CWW Pages**



#### Screen Mapping: Post-Eligibility



### High-level CWW Driver Flow



### Page Mock-Ups

### **Application Entry**

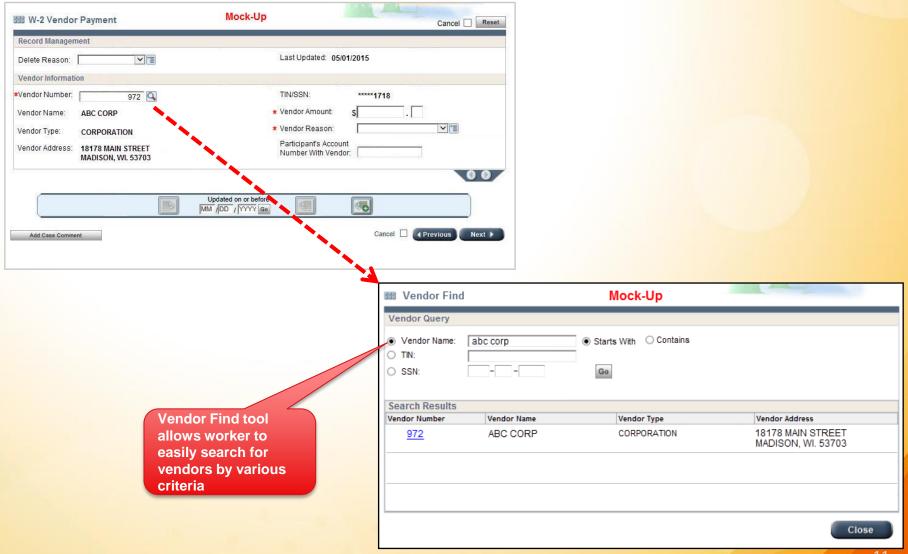
# W-2 Request Page with W-2 Work Program Referral for Assessment (AIJR)

**W-2 Request** Mock-Up Cancel Reset W-2 Program Request **Effective Period** \* Begin Month: 04 / 2015 Last Updated: 04/16/2015 **Effective** Request Details Month for \* W-2 Request Date: 04 /15 / 2015 📵 Requesting this Program / Subprogram of Assistance? Yes V Subsidized Target Type: Target Individual: **Housing will** Enter New Begin Month MM / YYYY 6 0 prepopulate the Effective Month Subsidized Housing Information Last Updated: 04/15/2015 Low Income Subsidized Effective Month: 04 / 2015 Housing Status: M YYYY Co DEnter New Begin Month: W-2 Up-Front Work Program Referral Individual: JOHN R SMITH 34M PP Refer Selected Individual Updated on or before MM /DD / YYYY Go Add Case Comment Cancel Previous Next >

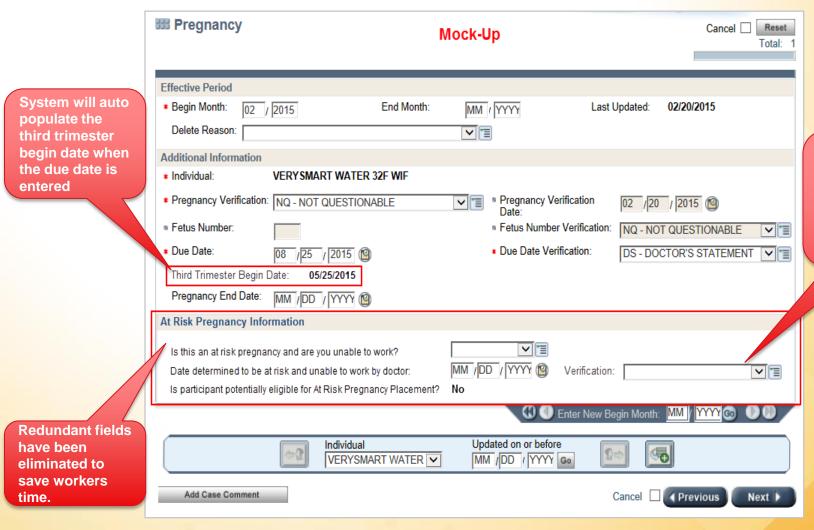
Individual can be referred at time of W-2 request

If there are up-front requirements the worker will be required to process a WP referral prior to assigning up-front

# W-2 Vendor Payment Page (WPVP) and Vendor Lookup

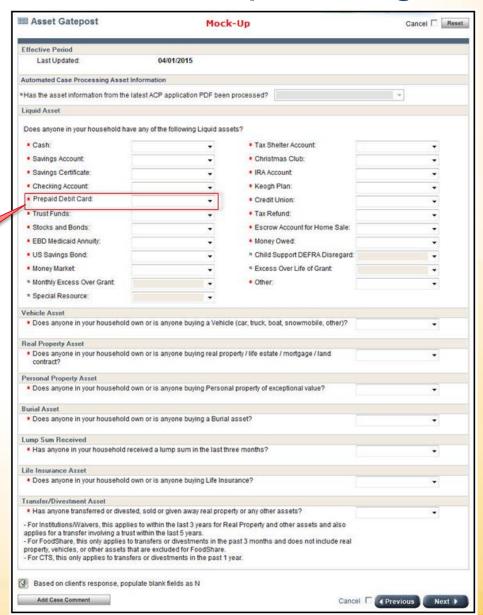


# Pregnancy Page with At Risk Pregnancy Information (WPHP)



Streamlines data collection process by collecting ARP info along with other pregnancy details

#### **Asset Gatepost Page**



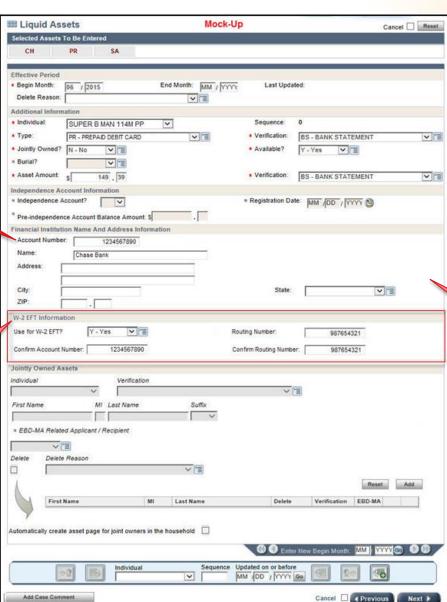
Supports the liquid asset collection of Prepaid Debit Cards

Liquid Asset page with W-2 EFT Information

(WPET)

Increase account number length to support accounts with up to 17 characters

Enhances program integrity by requiring assets used for EFT to be included in eligibility determination



Supports verification of EFT account during W-2 review

Design eliminates the need for manual maintenance and upkeep of financial institution information School Enrollment Page with Learnfare Monitoring Information (AILW)

School Enrollment Mock-Up Cancel Reset School Enrollment information required for following individuals **JUST WATER 13M SON Effective Period** \* Begin Month: 02 / 2015 Last Updated: Individual Information \* Individual: JUST WATER 13M SON \* Highest Level of Education Completed: 008 - GRADE 8 COMPLETED \* High School Graduation Status: Verification: NQ - NOT QUESTION/ > NOT - NOT GRADUATED \* Enrollment Status: Verification: NQ - NOT QUESTION/ ✓ FU - FULL TIME VI Type of Educational Institution: Student FoodShare Eligibility Reason: Verification: School District: Q School Name: Expected Date of High School Graduation: Verification: NQ - NOT QUESTION/ > MM DD / YYYY Meets Caring for Dependent Children V Requirement: Enter New Begin Month: MM / YYYY Go W-2 Learnfare Monitoring Effective Period Delete Reason: V = Last Updated: 02/29/2015 Learnfare Details Verification: Learnfare Status: AR - ATTENDANCE REPORT ED - EDUCATIONAL DOCUMENT FN - NEVER VERIFIED FOR W-2 OR CHIL ▼ = Penalty Code: NV - NOT VERIFIED DW - OTHER ACCEPTABLE WRITTEN ST. Issuance Month: 03/2015 1/16/2015 - 2/15/2015 Q? - QUESTIONABLE NOT YET VERIFIED Participation Period: SR - SCHOOL RECORDS Individual Updated on or before **%** MM /DD / YYYY Go

Streamlines data collection process by collecting Learnfare information with other school related information

Enforces proper verification of School Enrollment status for Learnfare

Decrease data collection by removing unnecessary fields

Add Case Comment

**Supports expansion** 

adding a Learnfare

children with school

that impact parental

status relating to

related problems

W-2 participation

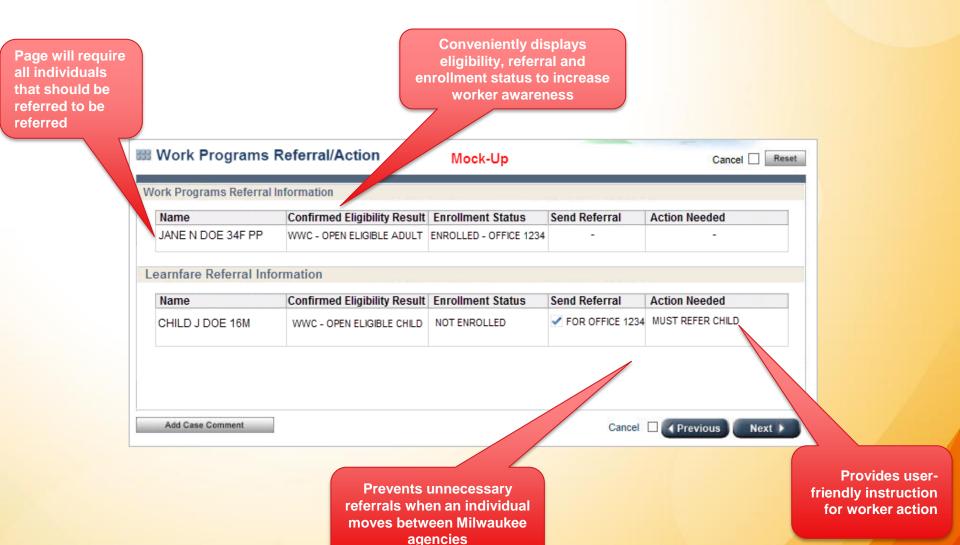
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# Referrals and Managing Placement

#### Work Programs Referral/Action Page (AIWP)

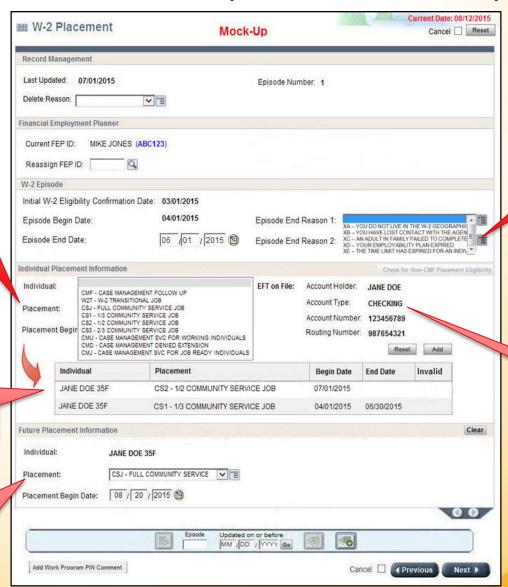


# Placement Page With Closure Reason Information (WPWW/WPFR)

Selection of placement is simplified by only displaying placements available for W-2 Target Type

Allows convenient viewing of historical placement information for the episode

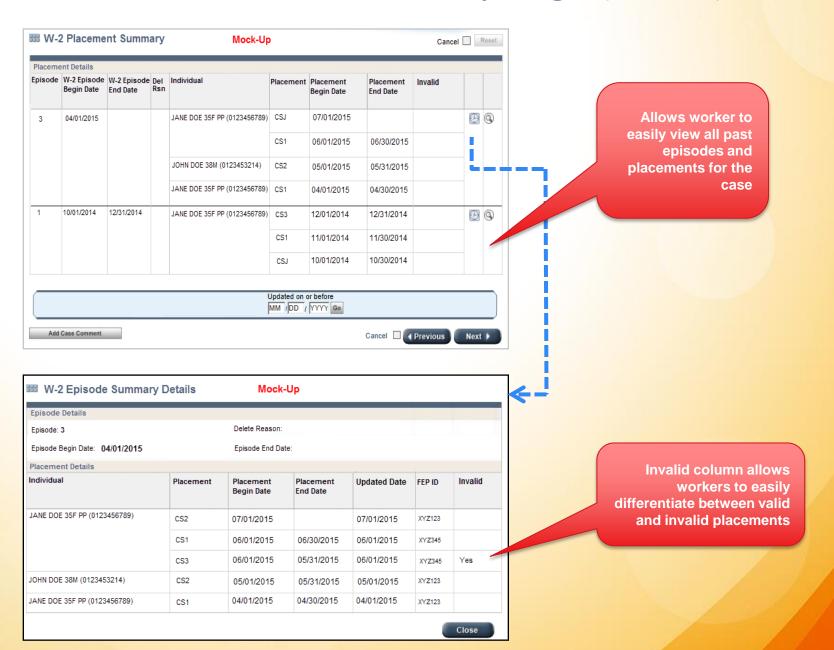
Allows worker to set future placements for better case management planning



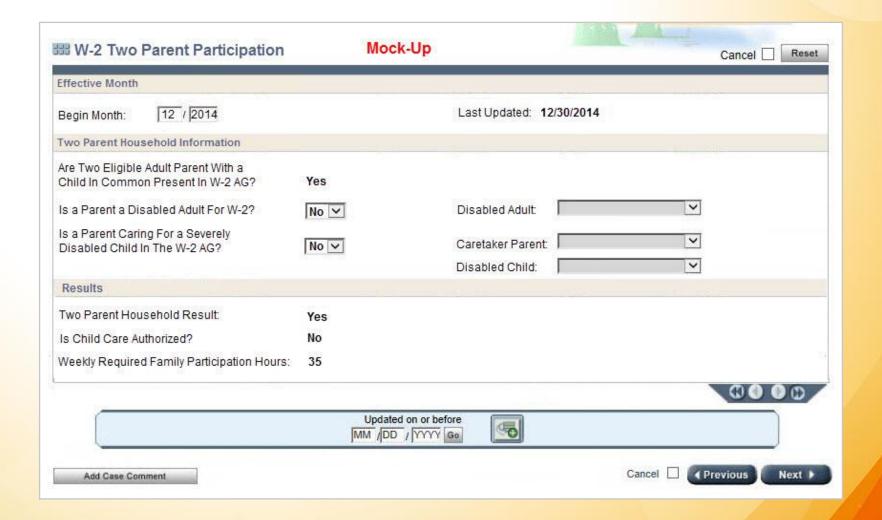
Combine episode begin and end functionality into a single screen

Displays EFT information for individuals in paid placements

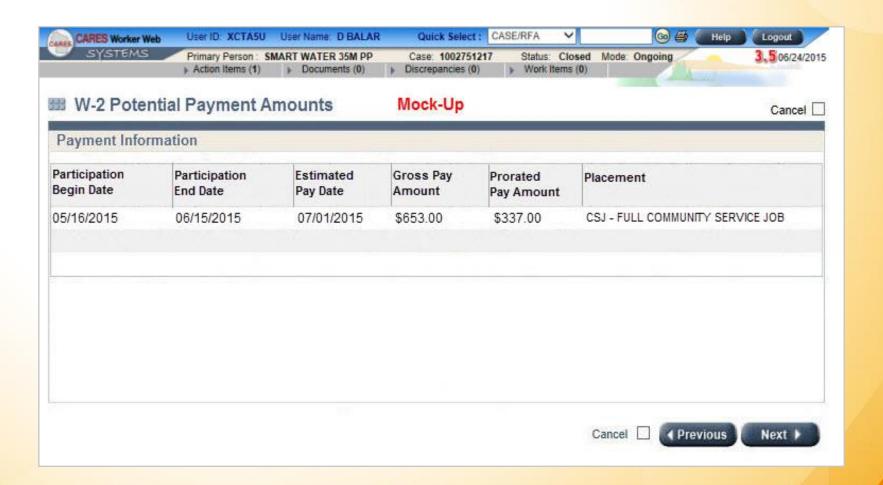
#### Placement Summary Page (WPPS)



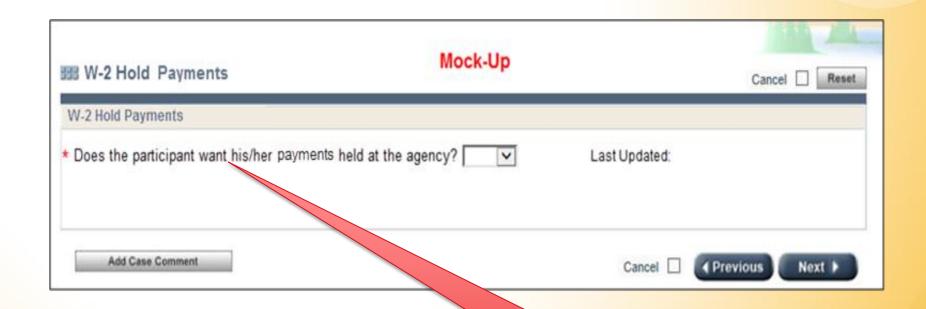
#### W-2 Two Parent Participation Page (WPTP)



#### W-2 Potential Payment Amounts Page (WPPA)



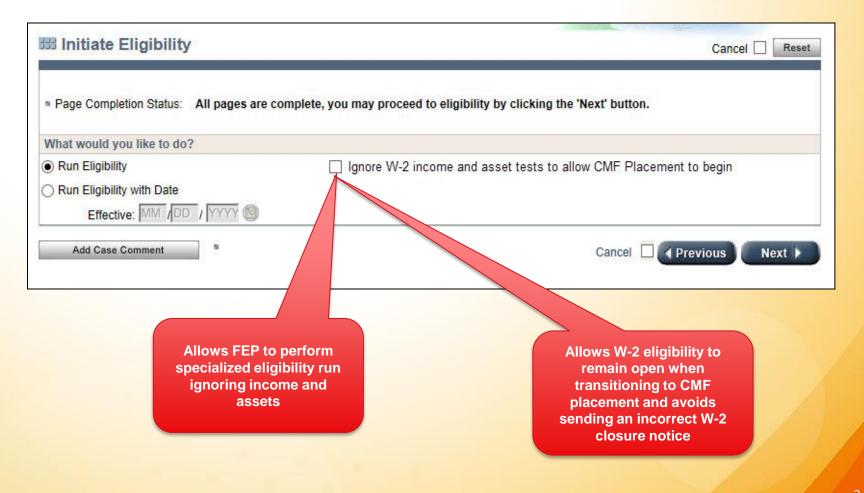
#### W-2 Hold Payments Page (WPHB)



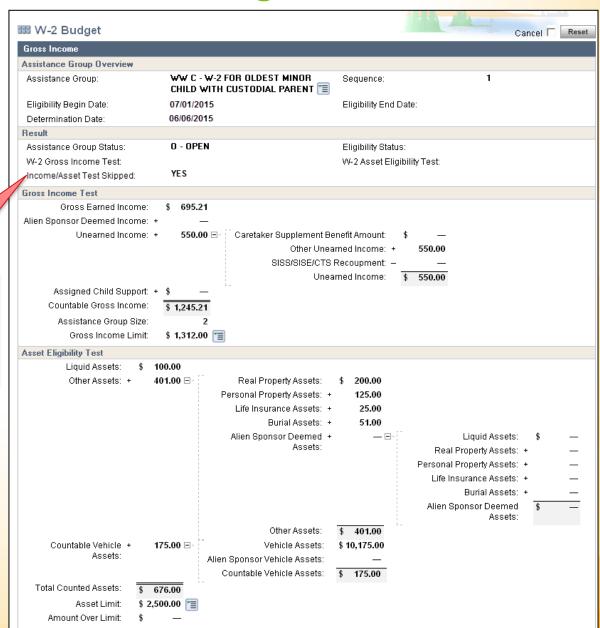
Support policy that requires hold benefits to only be done at the participants request. A letter will be triggered to notify the participant when benefits are being held and when they will no longer be held.

# CMF Eligibility Improvements

# Supporting CMF Placement Eligibility Criteria on Initiate Eligibility Page



#### W-2 Budget Screen



New Indicator shows when Income and Asset tests have been skipped for eligibility determination for CMF placement

### W-2 Placement Page prevents Paid Placements when income and assets are ignored

Current Date: 07 / 01 / 2015 **W-2 Placement** Mock-Up Cancel Reset Record Management Last Updated: 07/01/2015 Episode Number 1 Delete Reason: V = After confirming Financial Employment Planner eligibility that ignored Current FEP ID: MIKE JONES (ABC123) income and assets. CMF will be the only Reassign FEP ID: placement option W-2 Episode available (it must be Initial W-2 Eligibility Confirmation Date: 03/01/2015 selected) 04/01/2015 Episode Begin Date: Episode End Reason 1 Episode End Date: Episode End Reason 2: Placement Information Check for Non-CMF Placement Eligibility Individual: JANE DOE 35F V EFT on File: Account Holder: JANE DOE Account Type: CHECKING Placement: CMF - CASE MANAGEMENT FOLLOW UP Account Number: 123456789 Placement Begin Date: Routing Number: 987654321 Add Worker will have the Individual Placement Invalid **Begin Date End Date** ability to enter Work JANE DOE 35F CMF - CASE MANAGEMENT FOLLOW UP 07/01/2015 **Program PIN based** comments that will JANE DOE 35F ARP- AT RISK PREGNANCY 04/01/2015 06/30/2015 transfer to Mainframe 00 Updated on or before 5 MM DD / YYYY Go Add Work Program PIN Comment

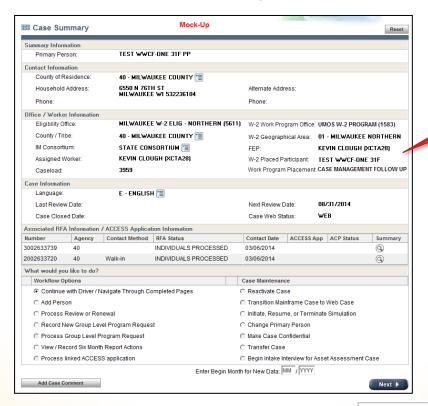
**Button allows worker** to check household for eligibility for non-CMF placements

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### Other Improvements

#### Other Impacted Pages / Functionality



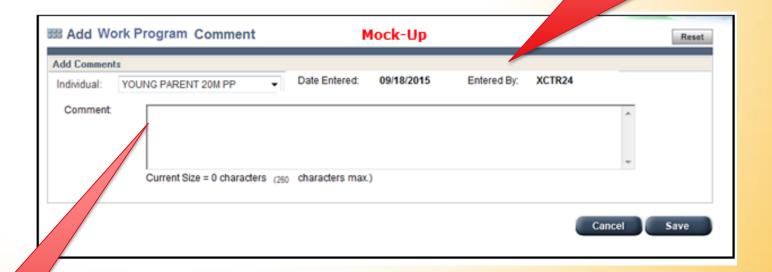
Adding W-2 Work Program
Office and Placement for
worker reference

Page cannot be completed by the worker if there are up-front activity requirements and a Work Program referral has not been sent



#### PIN Level Case Comments

Work Program Comment window will be pop up on relevant Work Program CWW pages to allow workers to add individual (PIN) level comments that will be viewable in Mainframe PIN Based Comments.



Drop down will allow worker to identify which Work Program Individual the comment is relevant to

### PIN Based Comments will be available to Add on CWW Pages:

- W-2 Placement Page
- W-2 Upfront Activity Requirements Page
- Two Parent Participation Page
- Work Programs Referral/Action Page
- W-2 Placement Summary Page

#### Correspondence Changes

- Modern formatting
- Stored in ECF
- Customer viewable through ACCESS (if open for another program)
- Redundancy eliminated by combining information with Placement Letter, when possible

NOTICE	Description / Purpose	Identified Changes	Expression Status
NEW	Notify participant when a placement ends and no additional placement has been added.	Create a new notice that will be triggered when the last W-2 placement ends for that episode.	Not in Expression – will be at implementation
NEW	Inform participant that they have opted for their W-2 payments to be held for distribution and pickup at the W-2 agency	Create a new notice that is triggered when the Hold Benefits indicator is selected.  Only send if hold benefit is added after paid placement started or goes from unpaid to paid placement otherwise will be incorporated in the AELR.	Not in Expression – will be at implementation (currently waiting for approval from management)
NEW	Inform participant that they have opted for their W-2 payments to no longer be held for distribution and pickup at the W-2 agency	Create a new notice that is triggered when the Hold Benefits indicator is turned off while the case is in a paid placement.	Not in Expression – will be at implementation (currently waiting for approval from management)
AELR	W-2 Placement Letter	Policy will need to revise. References to AFDC still in letter. Reduce language and add section for paid placements that will notify participant how their W-2 check will be distributed (EFT, Check, vendor payment or HB). Will include potential payment amount if applicable.	Not currently in Expression – will be converted for implementation of MPOWR.

#### Correspondence Changes Continued

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AEO4	Wisconsin Works EFT Begins	Add language to indicate when participant will receive their first W-2 payment by EFT. Add prepaid debit as account type. May want to indicate in letter that any additional payments in a month will be mailed as a check. Will only be triggered if EFT is not indicated at the time of the paid placement – otherwise incorporated in AELR. Remove bank name and add routing number to letter.	Currently in Expression
AEL4	Wisconsin Works EFT Ends	Will be triggered anytime the switch is changed to 'No' while the case is in a paid placement.	Currently in Expression
AEO3	Wisconsin Works Vendor Payment Begins	Only send if vendor is added after paid placement started or goes from unpaid to paid placement otherwise will be incorporated in AELR.	Currently in Expression
AELH	Wisconsin Works Vendor Payment Ending	Will be triggered anytime the switch is changed to 'No' while the case is in a paid placement.	Currently in Expression
APLF	Learnfare Case Management Assignment	Policy will need to review for accuracy – Learnfare sanction info is not correct.	Not currently in Expression – will be converted for implementation of MPOWR.
APLG	Wisconsin Works Learnfare Penalty Notification	Policy Review	Not currently in Expression – will be converted for implementation of MPOWR.
WPAR	ARP Pregnancy Not Eligible	Eliminate Notice	n/a